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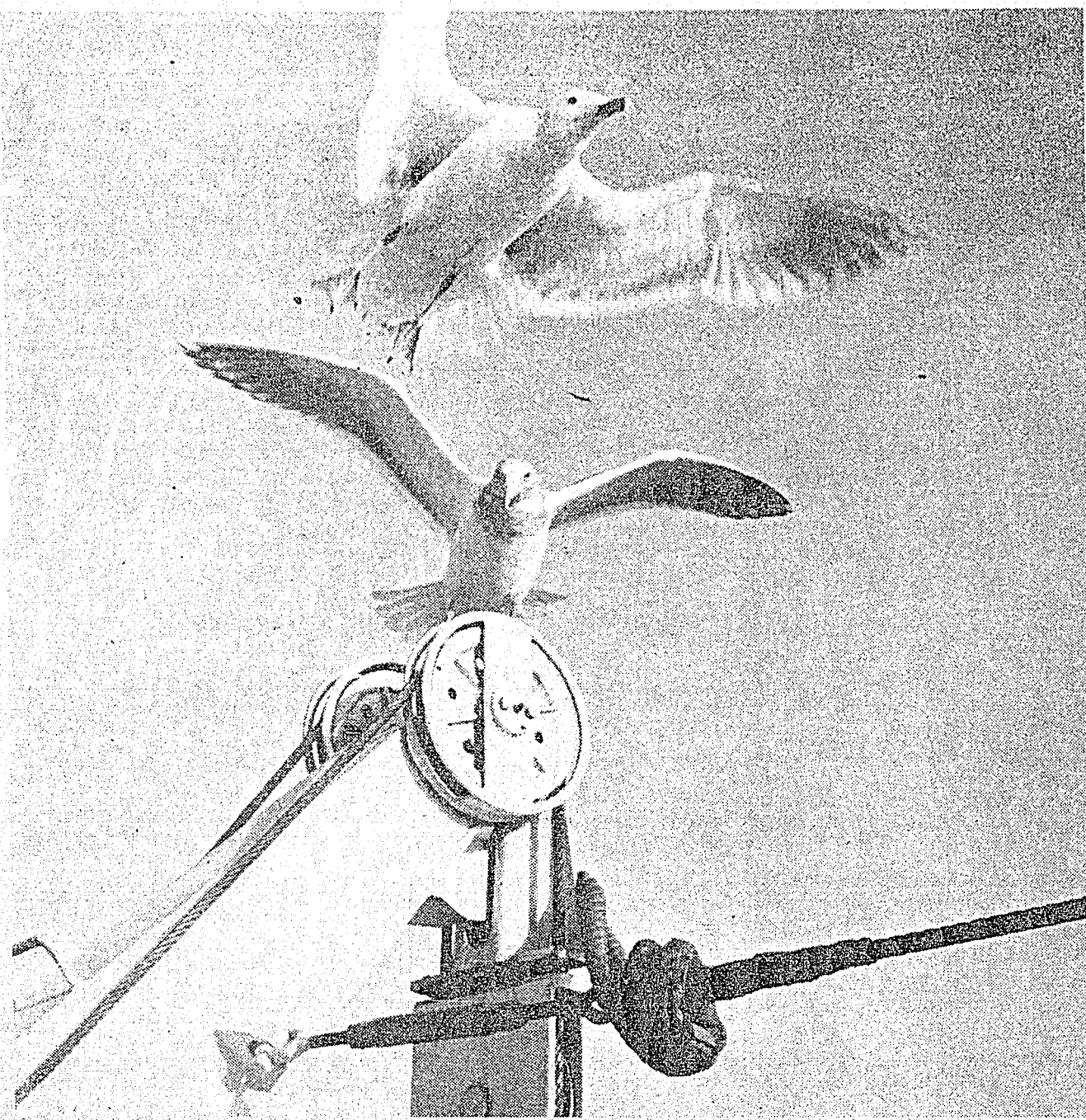


Photo by DANE CAMPBELL

Sea gulls are good sailors and travel back and forth several times a day as guests of B.C. Ferries. Not only do they hitch hike on the vessels but also gain considerable nourishment from the refuse which is flung into the sea. In the photograph one bird has alighted on a particularly attractive perch. Its rival obviously would like to dispossess the rider.

MAJOR HIKE IN SCHOOL COSTS MUST BE FACED

Cost of operating schools in Saanich School District No. 63 have taken a substantial hike this year.

School trustees have struck their budget for the forthcoming year and have estimated that it will cost approximately one-quarter of a million dollars more than in the previous 12 month period.

The following table shows the requisition made by the school district on the various municipal areas last year and this year:

	1966	1967
Central Saanich	\$222,230.	\$273,690.
North Saanich	241,261.	287,888.
Saanich (part)	349,801.	428,869.
Sidney	156,633.	199,342.
Rural area	30,834.	39,055.
Totals	\$1,000,759.	\$1,228,844.

The different areas have been assessed the following percentages of the total levy for the operation of the schools: Central Saanich, 22.27%; North Saanich, 23.43%; Saanich (part), 34.90%; Sidney, 16.22%; rural, 3.18%.

A subdivision of the amounts which each municipality must collect this year for school purposes by the value of the mill in each case gives the mill rate for school purposes. In Sidney, one mill produces approximately \$6,000, so the school mill rate is around 33 mills. In North Saanich one mill produces \$9,250 --- so the school mill rate again is well over 30 mills. These amounts are a fixed demand on each municipality and must be collected and paid in 12 monthly installments; which means that the money for the first eight months must be borrowed from the bank with the interest payments added to the total. The tax payments in August then have to meet the load.

In North Saanich the increase is \$46,627 over last year. Reeve J.B. Cumming observed that with approximately 600 North Saanich children attending schools, this works out at a cost per child of \$480 to the taxpayer of North Saanich plus a similar amount from the provincial government,

which, of course, comes from no other source than taxes but through a different channel.

"The various councils must labor over their budgets in the next few days. They must be published by the 15th of May," said Reeve Cumming. "On top of the school demand must be added the cost of operating the municipalities -- administration, policing, public works, fire protection and all the rest. It is not going to be easy to trim these essentials very much to ease the shock of school costs. Perhaps Reeve Cox of Oak Bay is right when he says: 'Rather than cheesepare all the other services, let the people have the full shock of these charges and it might rouse them for their apathy.'"

"With the outraged cries of the taxpayers ringing in his ears, perhaps the minister of finance would realize that the system of taxing a person's home to support education is long outdated and requires revision rapidly and drastically," concluded Reeve Cumming. "It does not do any good to point to other provinces and say that we do better than they. There are still other provinces which are modern and up to date. Our interest is here in B.C. and while other provinces are interesting, it is what is required here that interests us most vitally."

TO PROBE ROAD NAMES

Derivation of street names was the subject of curiosity at the meeting of North Saanich council last week.

After Reeve J.B. Cumming had surmised that Mr. Boas had "put his name on the plans," Councillor F.C. Adams remarked that he felt council should be given a little authority in naming roads.

"I can understand that the pioneers would have lent their names to roads. Haven't we an historical society which could put forward recommendations?" he asked.

It was suggested that the centennial committee might help, and on the motion of Councillors T.C.M. Davis and F.C. Adams it was resolved that the clerk shall contact a suitable organization.

Poor Drainage Is Problem To Council

Fears that impending residential development at Dean park will aggravate an existing poor drainage situation were expressed by Councillor F.C. Adams at the meeting of North Saanich council last week.

He mentioned a storm water situation that occurs on East Saanich Road by Hilltop Store, where water remains for up to six days after heavy rain.

"An obstruction was constructed, and with the knowledge of the highways department, but nothing was ever done about it," said the councillor. He remarked that new development will increase drainage problems right down to the sea.

Turn Clocks Ahead

Daylight saving starts Sunday, so remember to turn your clocks AHEAD one hour Saturday night.

The change means an extra hour of daylight, and is the harbinger of long summer evenings of mild weather, late sunsets, and television re-runs.

APARTMENT HOUSE SOLD

A large Sidney apartment house has changed hands. A. F. Gill, head of Cambrian Holdings Ltd., owners of Breakwater Apartments on Second Street, Sidney, this week informed The Review that the complex has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McAdams of Lochside Drive. The transaction is effective at the end of April.

Cambrian Holdings erected the modern apartment block in 1964 and it has been fully occupied since that time. Mr. Gill's company has retained the remaining waterfront property in the area for future development.

To Honor Brethours

Saanich Pioneer Society held its regular monthly meeting in the Log Cabin, Saanichton, on Monday, April 17th. The chief business of the meeting was making plans for the spring tea to be held in the Log Cabin on Sunday, April 30th. It was planned to give Stanley and Philip Brethour their honorary memberships in the society at the tea.

May Purchase New Ambulance

Sidney and North Saanich Volunteer Fire Department is considering buying a new ambulance.

Alderman J.E. Boshier, reporting to Sidney council for the joint fire committee, said fire chief Hugh Loney has told him the present ambulance's engine is in bad shape, but does not need to be replaced immediately.

Council referred the matter back to the fire department for further consideration.

Alderman Boshier also told Monday night's council meeting there were 20 ambulance calls in March and five fire calls.

GRATEFUL

Official resolution of thanks for the hospitality extended by the complement of H.M.C.S. St. Croix on the occasion of the visit to Sidney was passed unanimously by North Saanich council at its last meeting on the motion of Councillor D.R. Cook.

Council also expressed appreciation of Municipal Clerk M.W.E. Allen's work in connection with the reception of officers and crew of the navy vessel, and ordered that it be incorporated in the minutes.

"Wonderland"

Sidney town council Monday night agreed to a proposed rezoning of "Wooded Wonderland", a park within a regional park in Saanich.

Alderman J.E. Boshier asked council's advice on the matter as he is council's representative on the Regional Planning Board and is to vote on the subject shortly.

"The solution is to dig a deeper ditch," commented Reeve J.B. Cumming.

"There is no ditch," replied Councillor Adams.

"The only other way is baling," suggested the Reeve.

The discussion arose when certain recommendations respecting the sub-division were received in a report from the municipal engineers. Request of the developers to waive the present eight per cent maximum grade requirement to allow a 12 per cent grade on the new Barrett Drive was granted by council.

It was noted that grades to 15 per cent are acceptable in Saanich municipality.

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TRIPLE AMALGAMATION IS NEW SUGGESTION

Councillor Phillip Benn's advocacy of an amalgamation of the municipalities of Central and North Saanich has added considerable depth to a Sidney-North Saanich amalgamation study that already has been authorized.

The Central Saanich councillor reportedly had suggested that North Saanich should amalgamate with Central Saanich rather than with the Town of Sidney, but has since clarified his position with the statement that he would welcome the amalgamation of the three Peninsula municipalities.

With the coming of sewerage facilities to Brentwood Bay, Councillor Benn sees the fast development of the Brentwood commercial area, which he noted is increasingly patronized by North Saanich residents. He pointed out that North Saanich has no commercial-industrial zoning, and therefore must amalgamate for economic reasons.

Reeve R. Gordon Lee said, "I am not taking any exception whatsoever to Councillor Benn's remarks. For my part I would welcome a get-together; there is a lot in the suggestion worthy of consideration and following up."

His attitude, however, is that Central Saanich should not take the initiative at the present time pending a definite move by North Saanich.

NO SUPPORT FOR PLAN

Saanich school trustees last Monday declined to support a resolution calling on the department of education to conduct an immediate survey of teacher requirements in B.C. schools.

The resolution proposed by the Alberni District for presentation to B.C. Trustees Association convention was lined to the aim of limiting school classes to a total of 40 pupils.

"There are many different conceptions on the teacher-pupil ratios. To have an assessed figure is obsolete at the present time," said Superintendent of Schools F.A. McLellan.

Decision not to accept the resolution in its present form was unanimous.

Resolution of Nanaimo school trustees urging that new school programs should be delayed until text books in sufficient quantity for all pupils are available suffered a similar fate.

"We may not have sufficient books for every pupil at the commencement, but we carry on. In any case, we are trying to get away from too close an adherence to text books; that conception is quite old-fashioned," commented Mr. McLellan.

Always Wet

"Everything is set and it looks like everything will turn out well," Alderman H.E. Rasmussen commented in discussing plans for the coming of the Centennial Caravan to Sidney May 20-22.

"But it is always cold and wet when anything is arranged in Sidney," remarked Alderman J.E. Boshier.

Opposing Views On Student Recognition

Diametrically opposed views on the recognition of special services rendered by school pupils were expressed at the meeting of Saanich School District trustees last Monday.

Chairman Mrs. Nora Lindsay had referred to the periodic Tri-Board meetings held at Claremont senior secondary school in the evening, and it was quickly resolved to suitably reimburse home economics teacher Mrs. White for small expenses necessarily incurred in the preparation of refreshments and the transport of pupil helpers.

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An extension of Regional Board functions and a definite trend on the part of the provincial government toward an eventual county style of administration is seen by North Saanich Reeve J. B. Cumming. In his opinion the province is pointing the gun, and a consolidation of Peninsula administrations is a future certainty.

He said that the immediate profit and loss considerations of amalgamation are not of paramount importance. "The important factor is the long term position, and I am sure that the end result would be that everyone would gain."

"I am all in favor of amalgamation; it is a natural union," he declared emphatically. Sidney's Mayor A. W. Freeman said that he had not studied Councillor Benn's proposal, but indicated that the suggestion may ultimately be acceptable. He noted that the minister of municipal affairs had requested Reeve Cumming and himself to study the amalgamation of Sidney and North Saanich.

"In my opinion it may be of advantage to the Peninsula to take Councillor Benn's proposals into consideration after the present study has been presented to the people in the form of a referendum; unless, however, the minister chooses to create a joint municipality by an Order in Council," said Mayor Freeman.

Councillor Benn inclined to the view that the initiative to amalgamate should rightly be taken by the minister, whose departmental staff and advisors have access to facts, figures and forecasts not so readily available to the local councillor.

Must Retain All Money

The directors feel that they must retain control of all monies pertaining to the building, said Samscha president Frank H. Minns in a letter read to North Saanich council at last week's meeting. He mentioned that construction of the public library had entailed closure of an open ditch, and that parking accommodation had been increased, and said that the disposition of amounts of money receivable from library sources will be duly accounted for.

The following is the meteorological report for the week ending April 23, furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station. Maximum tem. (April 23)-----56 Minimum tem. (April 23)-----36 Minimum on the grass-----29 Precipitation (inches)-----0.29 1967 Precipitation-----15.75 Sunshine (hours)-----29.3 SIDNEY

Supplied by the Meteorological division, Department of Transport, for the week ending April 23.

Maximum tem (April 23)-----57 Minimum tem (April 23)-----37 Mean temperature-----46.0 Precipitation: rainfall-----41 1967 Precipitation (inches)-----15.95

Weekly Tide Table

These times are Pacific Standard

Apr. 27	-- 12.35 a.m.	--- 0.0
Apr. 27	-- 5.10 a.m.	--- 10.9
Apr. 27	-- 12.45 p.m.	--- 0.7
Apr. 27	-- 6.10 p.m.	--- 11.3
Apr. 28	-- 1.45 a.m.	--- 9.6
Apr. 28	-- 5.40 a.m.	--- 10.5
Apr. 28	-- 1.35 p.m.	--- 1.0
Apr. 28	-- 10.05 p.m.	--- 11.4
Apr. 29	-- 3.30 a.m.	--- 9.6
Apr. 29	-- 6.00 a.m.	--- 9.9
Apr. 29	-- 2.20 p.m.	--- 1.6
Apr. 29	-- 11.10 p.m.	--- 11.4
Apr. 30	-- 3.10 a.m.	--- 2.4
May 1	-- 12.15 a.m.	--- 11.3
May 1	-- 4.15 p.m.	--- 3.3
May 2	-- 12.55 a.m.	--- 11.0
May 2	-- 6.35 p.m.	--- 7.5
May 2	-- 6.45 a.m.	--- 7.0
May 2	-- 5.20 p.m.	--- 4.0
May 3	-- 1.40 a.m.	--- 10.7
May 3	-- 6.40 a.m.	--- 6.7
May 3	-- 12.20 p.m.	--- 7.4
May 3	-- 6.30 p.m.	--- 4.7

Sidney Council To Be Better Informed

Members of Sidney town council should be better informed now, because the clerk is to send the agenda for regular council meetings out the Friday previous to the Monday meeting.

Alderman Norma Sealey brought the matter to the fore at Monday night's council meeting.

TO PARADE OFFENDERS

Aftermath of the Royal Oak Ave. tear gas capsule affair was a decision by Saanich School Board trustees last Monday to call the two boys responsible for the incident and their parents for an interview with the Board.

Trustee George Bone had investigated the circumstances of the recent sensation when children on the way to Royal Oak junior secondary school were caught tearfully from the school bus to the roadside verges.

He described the arrival of police on the scene, to find that children "who reportedly were out and bleeding were laughing it up."

"The situation was blown up out of all proportion," said Trustee Bone.

His full report of subsequent police proceedings were reserved for a later session of the Board in committee.

Gardner Wants To Keep Position

Alderman W.W. Gardner, who first said he didn't want to be appointed as Sidney's representative on a joint amalgamation study committee with North Saanich Monday night came out strongly in favor of maintaining his position as that representative.

The matter came out when Alderman J.E. Boshier told council he had done some research on amalgamation, and had a few facts which he wished to discuss with George Aylard, North Saanich's representative on the joint

"Why can't we have the agenda sooner than we're now getting it? We don't have enough time to study it and know what we'll be discussing at council since we get the agenda the same day," Mrs. Sealey said.

"The clerk, who is the only one permitted to open the mail, is very busy. Also if we decided that the agenda had to be sent out Friday, letters received over the weekend would have to be postponed until the next council meeting two weeks away," said Mayor Arthur Freeman.

"I agree with Alderman Sealey," commented Alderman W. W. Gardner. "I think council would be better informed if we knew what letters were to be heard."

"You can always come to town hall and look at them prior to the meeting if you wish," Mr. Freeman said.

"I've tried that, but they're never available," said Mrs. Sealey. "It's a good idea in principle, but it just doesn't work in practice."

After further discussion the mayor talked to the clerk, A.M. Ferner, and it was decided that Mr. Ferner would issue the agenda Friday afternoons. However, letters or petitions arriving at the clerk's office before the council meeting will be treated. They will be handled as new business.

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Ich's representative on the joint amalgamation study committee, before he put them before council.

"I don't think you should take them to Councillor Aylard first," said Alderman Gardner. "You should present them to council, or to myself, and let me take them to Councillor Aylard."

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REZONING SOUGHT FOR MARINA USE

Application of A.G. Washington and T. Blackwood for rezoning of property on Blue Heron Road from Residential 'A' to Marina was received by North Saanich council at the last meeting. Notice of intention to operate a marina for pleasure boats only was accompanied by architect's sketch plans.

After Councillor F.C. Adams had stated that a great deal of fill is going in beyond the Capital City Yacht Club, Reeve J.B. Cumming said that he would personally look into the matter.

Letters protesting rezoning of the property were received from Mrs. W.S. Macintosh, Mrs. M. McDonald and A.L.C. Atkinson, who said that he had purchased his property on the understanding that the area is residentially zoned.

He objected to the proposal on grounds of noise annoyance and pollution. There is no fresh water entering the basin during the heavy boating season, and therefore no natural flushing, said the writer. He offered the opinion that this factor in combination with the discharge of sewage effluent from Sidney would lead to a dangerous level of pollution.

Correspondence was referred to the zoning committee of council.

Fee Corrected

Most Sidney businesses with not more than three employees are to be charged \$5 every six months under the new business licence fee bylaw, which becomes effective May 1.

An extra \$5 will be charged for each additional three employees. Last week The Review reported the charge would be \$5 for each employee over three.

APPROVED

Approval of the department of education has been received for three items of development and construction in the current Saanich School District program. Subjects are an addition to North Saanich junior secondary school, \$34,324; addition to Deep Cove elementary school, \$60,261, and an expenditure of \$2,000 for site development at Mount Newton.

Flower Show Trophy Won By Mrs. C.H. Orme

Winner of the Grand Aggregate prize presented at Saturday's Spring Flower Show sponsored by the Sidney and North Saanich Garden Club was Mrs. C.H. Orme of Fifth Street, Sidney. This was the top prize in the show.

Runners up for this prize were W.M. Dutton and Mrs. R.J. McRae.

There were 450 entries this year, compared to 371 in 1966. This has been an increase over the 349 registered in 1965, 441 in 1964 and 130 in 1959. Attendance this year was also up.

Winner of the president's prize, the other major prize in the competitions, was Mrs. R.J. McRae of Jura Road for her white tulip "Purissima". This was for the best bloom in the show, with regard to individual blooms. The prize this year is a scrip award donated by Mr.

and Mrs. G. Owen of Beaumaris Bulb Farm, West Saanich Road.

Other trophy winners included Mrs. M.L. Jeffrey, C. Estelle White Memorial Trophy; Mrs. Doris Barker, Margaret Watts Trophy; Mrs. R.J. McRae, Daisy D. Swayne Cup; Mrs. E.G. Wood, J.A. Nunn Memorial Trophy; W. M. Dutton, Kirby Cup for daffodil-narcissus; W.M. Dutton, Sidney and North Saanich Garden Club Cup for tulips.

In the children's classes, top winners were Patricia Lamont and Jill Yates. Each youngster will share the children's trophy for six months due to a tie in point totals. These two young ladies also won centennial plaques, which were a special award this year, presented by Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Whitmore.

Announcement was made that next season a new trophy for miniature bulbous plants will be

BUILDING COSTS RISE

Tenders for schools construction continue to reflect rising wage scales and the inflationary cost of materials.

Last Monday Saanich School Board opened tenders for planned additions to Prospect Lake and Lochside elementary schools. Low bid for the combined projects was received from Wakeman and Trimble Contractors in the sum of \$123,822, a total some \$25,000 in excess of the amount that had been provided for the work.

Trustees resolved to consult with the contractors with a view to trimming the specifications to a sum in line with the monies available. Rival tenders totalled \$127,915 and \$126,935.

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. G. Owen of Beaumaris Bulb Farm. This trophy will be known as the Beaumaris Trophy.

Presenting the awards was Mrs. G.H. Swainston in the absence of Russ Simpson, president of the Garden Club.

This was the third year in a row Mrs. Orme has won the top prize. "I can hardly believe it," she said, following the announcement of her award.

NO PAY LOSS

Saanich School Board teaching and other employees suffer no loss of pay when summoned to act as jurors in the courts. Trustees last Monday voted unanimously to extend the benefit to members of the staff required to attend the courts as witnesses.

Grants Big Problem To Municipalities

Reporting to North Saanich council last Monday on the most recent meeting of Greater Victoria Inter-Municipal Committee, Reeve J.B. Cumming noted that Mayor Freeman of Sidney had been a visitor and had been warmly welcomed by Mayor Hugh Stephen, who expressed the hope that Sidney Council would consider membership of the committee.

Major business of the meeting, said Reeve Cumming, was consideration of 27 applications for grants which had previously been turned over to the Community Welfare Council for study and report.

Assistance was recommended for the Art Gallery, Bastion Theatre and the Maritime Museum; since this was asked only of the central municipalities and was accepted by them after the requests had been cut substantially, the outer municipalities very properly were not involved, said the reeve.

Victoria Symphony Society asked for \$10,000, approximately six cents per capita, and the grant approved was \$5,500. "I was asked, and agreed to bring back a recommendation to this council. This amount was less than that which was committed by us last year," reported Reeve Cumming.

Sara Spencer Foundation, which provides space for the Community Chest organization, Metropolitan Board of Health, and other regional bodies, sought

relief from taxes payable to the City of Victoria on the respective properties. This also the reeve agreed to present to council with a recommendation at least in part.

"Goodwill Enterprises do good work for the urban area, but I was doubtful of any benefit received in North Saanich. Here again it was a matter of payment of property taxes on an expensive building," said the reeve, "under some pressure I agreed to discuss the case in North Saanich council."

He reported that the Armed Forces Centre, Queen Alexandra Solarium, Muscular Distrophy Association, Child Welfare League of America and St. John Ambulance were turned down, together with a number of other agencies.

Various other groups, such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Navy League, sought property tax grants and were given approximately one-half, as was the Y.M. - Y.W.C.A., which asked for \$30,000 property taxes and got \$16,500. The reeve declined to commit North Saanich on the ground that these various headquarters buildings do not serve North Saanich.

"Other than the Y.M.-Y.W.C.A., which I know serves the whole area, but on the statement that Saanich did not contribute last year, I felt that North Saanich could not be expected to make such a large commitment," he explained. He felt also that the various publicity and tourist bureaus do not require support from North Saanich.

"It would be a splendid thing if we could meet all of these charitable requests, but when so many people are struggling to pay ever-increasing taxes it would seem that if they desire to contribute they should do so directly," remarked Reeve Cumming.

"I cannot believe that we should apply increasing taxes on a person's home so that we, the council, can give them to a charitable cause, no matter how deserving is that cause," he observed.

In conclusion, the reeve noted that council is elected to operate the municipality to the best of its ability. He again stressed that the taxpayer should have the privilege of making his own charitable contributions.

On the motion of Councillors T.C.M. Davis and F.C. Adams it was resolved to adopt the reeve's report and implement the recommendations. Councillor D.R. Cook abstained from voting.

EMO Now Joint Committee

Add one more to the list of committees under the joint thumb of Sidney and North Saanich councils.

The latest to the list is the Emergency Measures Organization, (EMO), previously known in both municipalities as Civil Defence Committee.

Sidney town council agreed to the joint committee at Monday night's meeting upon receipt of a letter suggesting this from North Saanich.

The motion was moved by Alderman J.E. Bosher and passed unanimously.

Other joint committees include police and fire protection, library, recreation and amalgamation.

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Elliott Plea Is Rejected

Rezoning application of John Elliott in regard to his Swartz Bay Road property has been rejected by the Zoning Board of Appeal. In a letter read to North Saanich council last week, the chairman of the Board said it is the opinion of the members that the Board has no jurisdiction to grant relief.

It was observed that the property of the applicant, and of other residents, has been adversely affected with the advent of the Swartz Bay Ferry traffic. "No matter how you may look at it the jurisdiction is still with the department of highways," commented Reeve J.B. Cumming.

Further letter from John S. Clements, 1892 Swartz Bay Road, expressed opposition to the rezoning proposal "in any way, shape, or form," and was tabled by council on the motion of Councillor Mrs. Nell Horth.

U Of T Branch Alumni Elected

Three area residents were elected to the board of Vancouver Island Branch of the University of Toronto Alumni at a recent meeting.

Dr. L. Austin Wright of Birch Road was re-elected president, P.S. Edwards of Old West Saanich Road was elected treasurer and Miss Ruth Eager of Madrona Drive was re-elected social convener.

Other members of the board include Dr. W.M. Toone, first vice-president; Mrs. J.L. Andrews, second vice-president; Dr. W. G. Milne, membership; Dr. K.O. Wright, past president; Col. C.R. Boehm, Col. G.S. Andrews, Dr. J.P. McPherson and Miss Ann Vander Voort.

Special speaker at the meeting was Professor D.F. Forster, executive assistant to U of T president Claude Bissell. Professor Forster spoke on the economic relations between Canada and the United States under the title "The Minnow and the Whale". The talk was followed by a discussion period.

In his talk, Professor Forster told how difficult it was to arrive at any wholly acceptable answer to the problem. He emphasized that the many complications and the continually changing circumstances provided many reasons for the broad variety of opinions that are expressed by the experts.

DDD Delayed

B.C. Telephone has issued a statement saying the target date for the introduction of direct distance dialing in the Greater Victoria area has been set back to June, 1968.

G.F. Auchinleck, Island Division manager of B.C. Telephone said delivery of components required in the telephone exchange equipment necessary for DDD service has been delayed by a strike which shut down the supplier's manufacturing plant.

Completion of the DDD installations will enable telephone customers to dial directly station-to-station long distance calls, which now are placed with operator assistance.

SURVEY IS SUPPORTED

"There is the unbroken piece of property on the waterfront controlled by the Experimental Farm," said Reeve J.B. Cumming, speculating on possible locations for the joint recreational complex proposed by Sidney Rotary Club.

Councillor George Aylard at last week's meeting of North Saanich council reported on his attendance at the second exploratory meeting attended by representatives of the three Peninsula municipalities, and mentioned that he had been appointed to the property location committee.

His report was endorsed on the motion of Councillor D.R. Cook, and it was resolved also to support in principle the survey that has been sanctioned.

In Kindergarten Integration Scheme

By DAVE MULLINGTON

A program of integrating Indian children into public school kindergartens was begun in September in the Saanich Peninsula area, and the results of the experiment are now being drawn. This is the first of a series of interviews with people most concerned with the project.

"The integration of the Indian children into public school kindergartens has been completely successful, but I am disappointed that more of the children aren't remaining in our schools for the first grade," says F.A. McClellan, district superintendent of schools for Saanich School District No. 63.

"Everyone concerned is pleased with the way the Indian children have integrated," Mr. McClellan said in a recent interview.

"However, of the 29 Indian children who entered our kindergarten in September, only six are expected to return next year. This is disappointing because the longer they remain in their own schools, the longer they will have difficulty integrating later on.

"We have seen this proven by the case of the Negroes in the United States south, and we have noticed that when the Indian children leave the Tsarlip school in grade six, they have trouble integrating in grade seven in the public schools."

Mr. McClellan said Indian parents are encouraged to send their children to the public schools, "but we're not getting the response we hoped for."

"It seems that most of the Indian people are not ready for it yet. The opportunity is there, but they are not making use of it."

The federal government, which pays \$250 for each Indian child attending non-Indian schools, has cooperated fully with the program. Mr. McClellan said they are also willing to pay for any Indian child to enter non-Indian schools at any grade at all.

As the reaction of the non-Indian school children and their parents, the school superintendent said, "There is none whatsoever. In other words, the Indian children are accepted without question."

Speaking on the prospects for the program, he said, "The future will depend upon the understanding and initiative of the Indian people themselves. It is up to them."

Safety Zone Approved For Van Isle Outboards

Motion of Alderman H.E. Rasmussen to provide a safety zone in front of Van Isle Outboards in Third Street was passed by Sidney town council Monday night.

Alderman Rasmussen put up the motion after hearing Mayor A.W. Freeman say he talked the situation over with Cpl. Harry Chambers of the Sidney detachment of the RCMP and thought the safety zone was the best idea.

Some time ago council received a letter from Van Isle Outboards seeking a restricted parking zone in front of their store to allow

large trucks transporting boats to them to drive up to the store.

"To consider such a restricted zone would be setting a precedent," Mayor Freeman said. "However, they do need the room to allow the trucks to get in safely, so we think this is the solution."

Alderman Norma Sealey suggested the problem of parking on Third Street might be improved if Bank of Montreal employees parked their cars in the parking lot behind the bank. However, she was told the parking lot is reserved for bank patrons, not employees.

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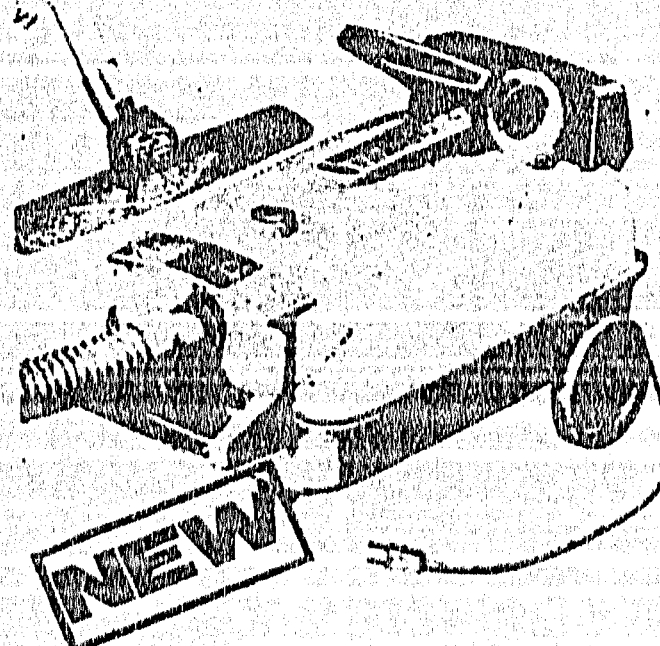


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Planning Of Future Schools Is Studied

Report on a significant study currently undertaken by a committee of Saanich School District educators was given to the Trustees last Monday evening by Don MacKinnon, principal of North Saanich Junior Secondary School, the committee chairman. He said that the study group objective is to gain knowledge of specifications for the building of future schools, so that they may be entirely suited to educational programs that may be initiated in the period 10 to 20 years ahead.

Enjoying the full support of the District trustees the inquiry is continuing, and it was proposed that four or five key members of the committee should be authorized to attend a short study course on the writing of educational specifications sponsored by the University of B.C.

Mr. MacKinnon also strongly recommended that a number of the committee should be given the opportunity of visiting the San Francisco Bay area where, he noted, the most significant changes in programming and specifications are to be seen.

The even flow of the debate was interrupted by a vigorous protest from Claremont Senior Secondary School Principal J.W. Lott, after Buildings Super-

intendent Bryan Shaw had been invited by Board Chairman Mrs. Nora Lindsay to contribute to the discussion.

With an emphasis indicative of indignation, Mr. Lott objected to the introduction of outside opinion at a stage when the Board is considering an entirely new type of educational specifications.

He complimented the Board for sanctioning the studies, but felt that the seeking of technical opinion should come when the educational pattern has been established.

Sitting as a committee of the whole at a time past 11 p.m. the Board resolved to authorize four persons to attend the Vancouver educational specifications course: Don MacKinnon, chairman of the secondary group, J. M. Charles, chairman of the elementary schools group, Schools Superintendent F.A. McLellan and Buildings Superintendent Bryan Shaw.

GREAT RACE CONTINUES

Comedy extravaganza "The Great Race" continues at the Gem Theatre, Sidney, for the remainder of this week, and due to the length of the feature showing times on Saturday, Apr. 29

CENTRAL SAANICH

South Saanich W. I. Hear Conference Report

The monthly meeting of South Saanich Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon April 18 at the home of Mrs. F.M. Hamilton, Nicholas Road, with members present.

Mrs. C. Essery, official delegate to the South Vancouver Island W.I. Conference held earlier this month, gave a very good report on the day's activities.

Some of the items reported were: Sooke W.I. stated their organization assisted other local organizations and the RCMP working together among the young people in the district, to help combat delinquency. Two resolutions were sent in by Lake Hill

will be 6.30 and 9 p.m.

Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon, Natalie Wood and Keenan Wynn are the stars in one of the most thrilling comedy-farces of all time. This vintage car free-for-all race around the world is crammed with exciting and hilarious situations.

"Born Free" will be screened at the Gem Theatre commencing Monday, May 1, for three days only. This fascinating and remarkable movie is the pictorial adaptation of the international best-selling book by Joy Adamson, and concerns Elsa, the lion cub, who grew to maturity as a member of the family.

Virginia McKenna and Bill Travers play the roles of Joy Adamson and her husband George, the Kenya game warden who one day brought home a lion cub. Elsa, born free and returned to jungle freedom, ultimately revisits her human "family", proudly bringing along her three small cubs.

The film in Panavision and Columbia color follows the story of the book faithfully, and provides a remarkable and absorbing entertainment.

W.I. - the first pertaining to problems of junkyards on the highways, the second supporting anti-pollution of land, air and water. A resolution was received from Lake Cowichan W.I. that car insurance be made compulsory. All were passed.

Mrs. Essery also stated that a contribution of \$3 was requested from each Institute, the money to be used for purchasing and inscribing a plaque to honor Mrs. Watt.

It was decided to hold two more fortnightly W.I. card parties and then recess until September, when they will again be resumed.

Mrs. H.F. Young won the Solarium raffle, and Mrs. Hamilton served refreshments.

Final Preparations For Rest Haven Tea

Rest Haven Hospital's Women's Auxiliary is making final preparations for the annual spring tea, held this year on Friday, May 12 between 2 and 5 p.m.

Proceeds from this year's tea will go towards the purchase of equipment for the hospital. Projects planned include the purchase of a mobile cardiac monitor, a D.C. defibrillator, an internal-external pacemaker and a remote station alarm.

Cost of these items is totalled at about \$1,000.

The Women's Auxiliary at present has 33 members and is non-denominational. "The hospital is for everyone, and so is the W.A.," emphasized a spokesman for the group. "We feel everyone in the area should help because everyone is liable to use the services of the hospital at one time or another."

Cadets Hold Church Parade

Air Cadet Squadron of Sidney this week started off National Air Cadet Week in Canada with a church parade Sunday morning.

Roman Catholics attended mass at St. Elizabeth's, and others went to services at St. Andrew's Anglican Church. Following church services the cadets formed up at the parking lot opposite the town hall and had a brief inspection and parade.

Thursday evening the cadets are holding a father and son supper, as part of Cadet Week ceremonies.

Annual inspection, which is the big day for the cadets, is to be May 18 this year. The public will be invited.

SAANICHTON

Mrs. W. Willis, Arthur Drive, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. Mullin, Oldfield Rd., to Vancouver last Saturday, returning home the same night. Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Mullin spent the day shopping and visiting Mrs. Willis' daughter, while Mr. Mullin attended the Gallipoli Veterans' Annual Reunion and Banquet in the Hotel Georgia.

Winners at the Community Club 500 card party Wednesday evening April 19 were Mrs. W. Butler, Mrs. P. Hamilton, M. Johnson and W. Brown.

The C.G.I.T. of Shady Creek United Church, under the leadership of Mrs. K. Sedgman and Mrs. S. Speare, did a magnificent job of canvassing Central Saanich for the Queen Alexandra Solarium during a "one evening blitz", collecting the sum of \$530.85. Since there were only 28 girls in the group, it was impossible to call on everyone but if anyone was missed who wished to donate they can send it directly to the Solarium or if they contact one of the leaders arrangements could be made to pick it up.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson (nee Sandy Nimmo) in Vancouver April 23. A grandson for Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Nimmo and a great-grandson for Mrs. R.E. Nimmo of Saanichton.

Court News

Two local juveniles have been committed to Brannon Lake Industrial School for theft charges. The thefts involved two automobiles and the siphoning of gasoline. Another juvenile is charged with taking an automobile without the owner's consent, and is to appear in court this Saturday.

In other court cases, Donald Cpl. Chambers of the Sidney 30-day suspended sentence for a along the Patricia Bay Highway being a minor in possession of liquor.

There were no juveniles in court on violations concerning bicycles. "We hope we're through with that trouble," said Cpl. Chambers of the Sidney RCMP detachment. The previous week six youngsters appeared in court concerning bicycle violations.

Robert John Hamilton was fined \$25 for dumping old cars on Crown land, Dennis Taylor \$15 for violation of the fisheries act and Martin Modest was given a 30-day suspended sentence for a fisheries violation.

The driver of a car which left the road and went into the ditch along the Patricia Bay Highway south of Beacon Avenue is to appear in court this Saturday. He is charged with driving without due care and attention.

WIT'S END

By WINDSOR

In response to those solicitous inquiries, I have now had my moment of truth with the dentist, and oh how I miss those four teeth. One thing that I do notice now, in playing back dictation on the tape recorder, is that my voice has something of a slur, almost as though I had a mouthful of marbles. Please don't think that this is a somewhat obvious attempt on my part to prove that I haven't lost them all. In reality it is just that I haven't got used to this **** partial, though I am told that in course of time I'll scarcely notice it.

Possibly it is worth mentioning that both my wife and the nurse were proud of the way I conducted myself. Really, there wasn't the slightest need to strap me into the chair, just because I happen to shout and kick a bit. That was just self expression. As a matter of fact I have a feeling that Mr. Pearson instituted this new Order of Canada "conspicuous gallantry section", with just this sort of thing in mind, and I'm waiting now for my medal to arrive.

By the way, what do you think of the idea of a Canadian Order to be awarded for outstanding service to the country. Normally I like to be agin the government, but I think this has a lot of merit. Other countries have long used the idea of some such recognition as an economical way of rewarding those who have made major contributions to national life, and it's worth a try here. At present there is no way, apart from the Senate which is reserved for tired old politicians, in which such a person can be nationally recognized, and this should fill such a need. Mind you, it won't make a great scientific invent any better, a leading educator educate any better, or an outstanding humanitarian more compassionate, but it will show them that their efforts for the country have been appreciated, and I am sure that even among such great souls, there is a very human desire for appreciation and recognition.

Incidentally, the Order of Canada, is to consist of a jewelled maple leaf on a white background. This reminds me of a Russian

decoration that my father once received, and before you get the wrong idea, it wasn't Communist but White Russian. At the end of the First World War, he was with General Ironside's British expedition to Archangel, and during the campaign he was awarded this order, named after some unpronounceable and unspellable Russian saint. Unfortunately, either because it is an old Muscovite custom or because the White Russians were losing the civil war, it was left up to him to purchase the decoration that went with it.

When he got back to London, my father went to a jewellers that specialized in this sort of thing, feeling no doubt, that it would look rather smashing on the annual Armistice Day Parade. Yes, they had the decoration alright, a magnificent diamond studded affair, and the price was a mere five hundred pounds. According to family tradition, my parent gulped a number of times and then beat a hasty retreat.

I just hope that Mr. Pearson handles his decoration better. It would scarcely be dignified if the Companions of the Order of Canada had to go into hock to their local credit jewellers for their jewelled Maple leaf.

BRENTWOOD

Mrs. Elsie Bullough is grateful to all her Brentwood friends for their kindness in sending cards and flowers during her recent stay in the Jubilee Hospital, where she underwent minor surgery. She has now returned to her home at 769 McClure Street, Victoria.

Friends of Mrs. R. Gordon Lee will regret to hear that she is a patient in Rest Haven Hospital, but it has been learned that she is now making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. George Hindley of Biggar, Saskatchewan, who has been a guest of the Brentwood Auto Court, is now in the Gorge Road Hospital for rehabilitation treatment. Mrs. Hindley had been hospitalized following an accident recently, when she broke her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Thomson have had as their guests for the past several days: Mrs. Thomson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hareus of North Vancouver, also her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kelly of Abbotsford.

Gay spring flowers and members of the Brentwood U.C.W. in period costumes to complement the Canadian centennial added a festive air to the smorgasbord luncheon the ladies gave in the Brentwood United Church Hall on Saturday, April 22nd. A wonderful turnout of friends of the church made the event a great success, and at least \$125 was cleared. Guests were received by Rev. and Mrs. John Wood. The sale of home cooking in aid of the Sunday School was also most successful.

The Brentwood U.C.W. held a short business meeting in their hall on Thursday evening, April 20th. They then welcomed as their guests the ladies of Shady Creek U.C.W. and the Brentwood Collegio Memorial Chapel A.C.W. Pictures were shown and a social hour and refreshments enjoyed.

Fish Council To Meet In Montreal

The Annual Meeting of the Fisheries Council of Canada will take place in Montreal, May 7-10, 1967. Principal speakers at the meeting will be Hon. H.J. Robichaud, Minister of Fisheries, Dr. W.M. Chapman, Director of the Division of Resources, Van Camp Sea Food Company, California, and Dr. J.P. Tully, Consultant in Oceanography to the Chairman of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

There will be discussions of the North Pacific and North Atlantic Fisheries and workshop sessions on Fresh and Frozen Seafood, Canned Seafood, Cured Seafood and on Industrial Products are scheduled.

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Brentwood Woman To Organize Visit

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The women will be touring western Canada as guests of the

Farmers Union in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and the Federated Women's Institute in B.C.

Their visit to this province will include stopovers in Victoria, Vancouver and the Fraser Valley rural areas. They'll be in B.C. from May 30 to June 7.

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Amalgamation

Like spring flowers, amalgamation seems to be breaking out all over the Saanich Peninsula. No sooner had committee heads been named by their respective councils to study and report on the possible amalgamation of Sidney and North Saanich than a new municipality -- Central Saanich -- entered the picture. The more the merrier!

Councillor Phil Benn of Central Saanich is anxious that his municipality give study to the advantages and disadvantages of uniting with its two northern neighbors. His idea unquestionably has merit and should be given every consideration.

All three areas have common problems. If these problems can be overcome in a more satisfactory way by uniting under one overall administration, there will be few to object. The important thing is to give the proposal full study and to inform the taxpaying public of the findings. In the long run only the taxpayer can make the decision on whether to amalgamate or to continue as separate entities.

Over on Salt Spring Island there's a similar problem. Taxpayers of Ganges are debating whether or not to incorporate as a village. The Review unhesitatingly recommends incorporation to the people of Ganges. All they have to do is reflect on the position of Sidney before and after incorporation. The latter community has forged ahead by leaps and bounds without taxation increases just because it picked up its own community reins through incorporation.

This newspaper is an admirer of the leadership given his department by Hon. Dan Campbell, B.C. minister of municipal affairs. But no minister in Victoria can conduct the business of a community as well as elected people right in the area. Ganges should no longer continue as a ward of the provincial government, in our opinion. It's high time that the island community took control of its own destiny.

The Old Order Changeth

These are days of rapid change. And in Sidney the old fashioned television aerial has gone full cycle.

It's only a short decade ago that television swept over the Saanich Peninsula almost overnight. Sets were installed in scores of homes. And over each of these residences was erected an imposing TV aerial. So great was the demand that a manufacturing plant was established in Sidney. It turned out thousands of aerials which were shipped to many parts of British Columbia.

These aerials were not cheap. Many of them cost about \$90 erected. Some of the more sophisticated models cost twice that.

Then along came cablevision --- and the lofty aerials were redundant.

Emphasis to this transition is given in an advertisement in The Review this week. One enterprising firm will take down disused TV aerials for \$5. For another \$5 bill, the discarded aerial will be hauled away to the junk heap.

There must be some moral to the rise and fall of the TV aerials. But we're not immediately clear on just what the moral is.

IODE Church Parade Held At Ganges Sunday

Impressive church parade to St. George's Anglican Church, Salt Spring Island, was held Sunday afternoon by HMS Ganges chapter IODE. Standard bearers Mrs. Gavin Mount and Mrs. Joyce Parsons formed the colour party. Twenty members of the Order

were present. Archdeacon R.B. Horsfield based his sermon on the text: "Be of good courage, let us play the men for our people and for the cities of our God." He commended the Order for its excellent work in the fields of

Reflections From the Past

(TAKEN FROM THE EARLY FILES OF THE REVIEW)

5 YEARS AGO

Sweeping changes in the administration of the school were among the recommendations made to the trustees of Gulf Islands School District when J. M. Evans, principal of Ganges elementary - high school addressed the board recently.

Re-elected to the presidency of Saanich Peninsula branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is John S. Gorton of McTavish Road. For the second year in a row mill rate has fallen in Central Saanich, following a drop in the school mill rate.

Some anxious moments were experienced by residents of Fulford last week when the necessary parts for the Motor Princess were flown in by helicopter.

10 YEARS AGO

Work has commenced on the new Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital.

Maj.-Gen. G.R. Pearkes, V.C., was a visitor to Sidney on Thursday morning last week, fresh from Ottawa and confident of success in the forthcoming election.

Palm Sunday worship service at Brentwood United Church featured an impressive ceremony in which two artistic memorial windows were dedicated by the minister, Rev. Dr. A.K. McMinn, and the congregation.

Contract has been let by the provincial highways department to Harbour Pile Driving Co. of Nanaimo for construction of new ferry wharves on Galiano Island and Mayne Island. The company's tender of \$124,038.10 was the lowest received.

25 YEARS AGO

The results of the Plebiscite on Monday (letting the federal government out of its promise that there would be no conscription) showed an overwhelming "yes" vote for Sidney and Deep Cove.

St. Andrew's, Sidney, was filled almost to capacity on Sunday evening when many young people, men of the forces and other churchfolk, attended the special Empire Youth Service.

The Ganges A.R.P. and St. John Ambulance Nursing Division were honored recently by the visit from Vancouver of Miss E.M. Southcott, lady provincial superintendent of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and examiner for the A.R.P.

Fulford Hall Rocked By Sailor-Female Hockey

By Bea Hamilton

Fulford Hall rocked on its foundations on Wednesday night when the sailors from the HMCS Columbia put on roller skates in a friendly hockey game with local players from the Fulford Athletic Club, who hosted the evening in honor of the Navy.

The Navy boys seemed to find things more difficult to navigate on skates and found the right foot going port while the left headed starboard most of the time.

This was the first for some of the sailors and they hit the deck with rhythmic regularity until they got the hang of things on their feet. Even then the boat rocked dangerously.

However, what really knocked the Navy off their sea legs was the home team who came bursting through the doors dressed as - GIRLS! Mini-skirts and curvies! The Navy collapsed amidst howls of encouragement from their buddies up in the balcony as the "girls" obviously more interested in chasing the astonished sailors than the puck, bore down on them with cries of "Ooh - a Sailor!"

Already wobbling on their skates, the Navy was at the mercy of the "girls" who showed cave-woman tactics whenever the referee wasn't looking. Come to think of it, even the ref got carried away by the tall blond in pink sequins and frills. The referee was Mike Byron.

The navy team put up a good show in spite of the distraction plus skittery skates, and the score came out a six-all tie, after an hour and a half of wild confusion of legs, wigs, skirts, skates and sailors AND flying hockey sticks.

education and welfare.

Dr. Horsfield cautioned members against sinking into a complacent and narrow view of their work. He urged them to keep a wide vision and to continue their forward movement in service to the world.

Art Show



MRS. W.M. NEWTON

Climax of another busy and interesting year for the Saanich Peninsula Arts Centre comes May 6 and 7 when the 14th Annual Exhibition of Arts and Crafts is to be held at Sanscha Hall. Highlight of the show will be various demonstrations of the various crafts.

Convener of the show is Mrs. W. Newton, and Mrs. H.G. Preiswerck is in charge of hanging the show.

Bank Announces New Program

Toronto-Dominion Bank has announced a new deposit and chequeing program to be effective May 1.

A new Premium Savings Account will pay 4 1/2% interest and the interest rate on present savings accounts is increased from 3 to 3 1/2%. In addition the bank is introducing several unique Personal Chequing Account features including the provision of cheques fully personalized free with the customer's name and address, which formerly cost \$2.50 per cheque order.

Interest of 4 1/2% on the Premium Savings Account represents a 50% increase over the previous savings interest rate. The interest will be calculated on minimum quarterly balance and paid semi-annually. Cash withdrawals can be made from the account any time but there are no chequeing privileges.

Present savings customers transferring funds on deposit with the bank as of May 1 to a Premium Savings Account prior to July 15 will be credited with the higher interest from May 1.

Pender Flower Show Successful

Saturday, April 22, was the occasion of the Women's Institute Spring Flower Show. It was opened at 2.30 p.m. by Mrs. Michael Coleman.

Although the entries were not quite so numerous as in some years, the variety and quality of the flowers was very good. The many arrangements drew many comments. The classes of tulips and narcissi were very large, and showed great gardening skill in producing such beautiful bloom. A display of ceramics by the Adult Recreation Group of the Island added greatly to the show.

In the children's work, there were numerous 'Gardens in a Pie Plate' and 'Peep Shows', but the Centennial pictures by the senior class produced only two entries. One of these was a drawing of the Confederation Train going through the mountains, done by Dale Grimmer.

A second one, by Christopher Coleman, was of various centennial theme pictures and events. The winners of the Pie Plate gardens were: Eileen Grimmer, Lorrie Amies and Jim Schell.

Peep Show - (Grades 1-4), Cindy Grimmer, Eileen Grimmer, and Lorrie Amies.

Better Deal For Riders Sought By Riding Club

Mrs. Joan E. Walker, president of the Sunset Riding Club, has called for improved walking and horse-back riding conditions in North Saanich.

In a letter to A.W. Murphy, chairman of the North Saanich Recreation Commission, Mrs. Walker urged that the commission use its influence in obtaining the improved conditions. She proposed that in future construction of roads in the municipality, a small width of grass or gravel be left along the sides of the roads to accommodate walkers and horseback riders. She also proposed that the municipality keep the grass cut short.

"Riders are loathe to ride

Peep Show - (Grades 5-8), Ron Amies, Chris Coleman, and Bruce Grimmer.

The Adult Prizes for most points in the show went to Mr. and Mrs. B. Kynaston; second Mr. N.N. Grimmer; third divided between Mrs. Victor Menzies and Mrs. Don Grimmer.

A delicious tea under the convenship of Mrs. P.H. Grimmer was served, and great credit is due to all who helped to make the show a great success.

Tennant - DeMarco Wedding Celebrated

April Violet Tennant became the bride of Frederick James DeMarco at a pretty wedding Saturday evening April 15 in Victoria Truth Centre.

The newlyweds will spend their honeymoon at Niagara Falls, Montreal, where they will visit Expo, and New York City.

Dr. E.M. Smiley officiated at the wedding for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tennant, 7656 Wallace Drive, Saanich, and the son of Victor DeMarco, Pitt Meadows, B.C. and Mrs. G. Maxwell, Kamloops, B.C.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white lace and net over satin with basque bodice trimmed with sequins. A tiara held her shoulder length veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and ivy centred with a white orchid.

For "something old" she wore her grandmother's gold wedding band. Mrs. Michael Gibson, and Patricia Tennant, were their sister's attendants. They wore floor-length gowns of electric blue peau de soie and floral headresses in tone. Pink and white feathered carnations were in their bouquets.

Frank McNeil was best man. Ushering were Daniel Tennant and Walter Peristrom.

Spring flowers and the traditional wedding cake made by the bride's mother and decorated by Peter Scherran, centered the head table at the reception which followed in The Inn. Mr. Ken Robinson proposed the toast to

the bride.

For travelling, the new Mrs. DeMarco wore an off-white, knit suit and pink accessories and her corsage was a pink orchid. On their return from the honeymoon the newlyweds will make their home at 315 Langford St.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tennant and Mr. and Mrs. J. Petersen, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tennant, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ulland, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Williams, Mrs. J.B. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bennett, all of New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. G. Maxwell, Mrs. L. Wade, Kamloops; and Walter Peristrom of DEW Line, N.W.T.

Burning Permits Now Required

Hugh Loney, chief of the Sidney and North Saanich Volunteer Fire Department, says burning permits become effective May 1.

A public notice to this effect is found elsewhere in this paper.

Permits for incinerators and camp fires can be obtained from either of the municipal halls or from Mr. Loney.

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"We are informed the City of Victoria has already shown leadership in this regard."

Mrs. Walker then went on to say in her letter that the Sunset Riding Club would be happy to offer its services if a co-ordinating agency within North Saanich were set up.

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KELLY'S CORNER

On The Island Of Saturna

(BY AVRIEL KELLY)

We've been enjoying some mixed up weather but generally it has been lovely here on Saturna. Another trip into Sidney this time for shoes for Carolyn and myself. By the time, I had bought Carolyn hers, I came out of there with a pair of running shoes! Oh well!

Two years ago or to be more exact, in the fall of 1965, the parents of Saturna got together with the idea of sending the school children across Canada, and in 1966, each family pledged \$60 to be paid at \$5 per month. This would cover part of the expenses for the trip. As 1967 turned out as the centennial year, a side trip to Montreal's Expo was planned in the itinerary.

Well, that was almost two years ago and since then the youngsters have worked hard, they've dug ditches, held bottle drives, raffles, rummage sales, cleaned yards, sold candy, put on barbecues, and now they're scrubbing and waxing the floor of the Community Hall for some extra money.

The Women's Club donated and arranged for a lamp to be raffled and private contributions have come in as far away as Quebec. The parents have worked as well as with the work parties and there is always a social affair and a hearty meal provided by the women.

The group who call themselves the Cross Canada Centennial Committee have as their chairman Mrs. R. Hindmarch who is also the teacher for our school. They've been turned down unfortunately by the Centennial Youth Travel Fund, the grant they were hoping for would have made up a goodly portion of the total needed. However, this has not deterred their efforts.

The CNR has reserved a complete car which is to be used as a hotel right across Canada by the youngsters. The school board has also extended special insurance to cover the trip. Mr. Toyne, principal of Saturna school and his wife, plus Mrs. Hindmarch and several other adults will be going as well, so the youngsters will have more than adequate supervision.

The car will also be a school-room with studies going on during the trip. These are dormette or "sleeper units" and by the time the date rolls around for the

thrilling adventure, rules will have been set up, and at each major stop along the way, there are hopes that various organizations such as the Junior Chamber of Commerce, etc., will act as host upon their arrival.

The costs of the trip have increased since the initial investigation so this hasn't helped, however, they're still hoping and planning. A lot of people have pooh-poohed the idea, and say it's impossible. But when an island this size can raise \$1500 and only approximately \$150 of this on a donation basis, then I'd say it's not only possible but highly probable.

The youngsters are pretty hepped up about it, and it would be a darned shame if they can't go. There have been alternative suggested, but with a positive attitude, and a driving spirit, I'm sure they can do it.

The children on Saturna lead a far different life than their city cousins. They work hard, have chores to do and their social life is practically nil, probably the farthest trip they'll ever take in these years is to Victoria.

It's one thing in this Centennial year, to read about our great country, but 'tis a better thing to see it, and appreciate the vastness and beauty that is ours. The kids have outdone themselves in attempting to prove they're not going to sit back and have it handed to them on a silver platter. Even now they're busy planning another project in which to add to the sum that is now on hand.

Are they going to be able to make it? The money has to be in by August! All we can do is wait and see and hope! I'll let you know how things develop.

Fulford Tea Earns \$138

Silver tea held recently in Fulford Hall by St. Mary's Guild made \$138.

Eric Faure won the big plum cake, donated and made by Mrs. A. Davis. Mr. Faure came within half an ounce of guessing the correct weight.

Mrs. R.B. Horsfield opened the tea after Mrs. F.L. Jackson introduced her. Both ladies received corsages.

A miscellaneous stall, in charge of Mrs. Davis, did a good business, so did the home cooking stall in charge of Mrs. Andy Stevens. Miss D. Anderson and

Flower Show At Fulford

After trying to win first place for several years, Mrs. Viljo V. Holmberg of Ganges won the perpetual Challenge Trophy for the best entry in the decorative section of the Spring Flower Show held on Saturday at the Fulford Hall.

"That is what I like to see," said Austin Wilson of Victoria who opened the show, "someone who has started as a novice and finally come out a winner." Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who only recently left Salt Spring Island to make their home in Victoria, said it was like "coming home to be at the Flower Show."

The showing in all sections were excellent and many lovely arrangements were found in the decorative section.

There were over 40 entries and winner of the grand aggregate perpetual trophy was Mrs. Robert B. Bourdillon.

The Judges were Major and Mrs. G.A. Wigan of Victoria. Mrs. Emily Crosby was in charge of the outstanding display of paintings by out of town and local artists. These took up the lower end of the hall and such artists as Ustinof of New York, and Windsor Rice Utley, who has a picture gallery in Seattle, showed their paintings.

Lorna Tweedale of Galiano Island had a number of paintings and other artists showing their work were Oddney Graham, Gwen Ruckle, Underhill, from Edmonton, Davidson, Ollie Stanton, Hugh Ross, Tony Quentin, Susie Harrison, Scot Clarke, MacDonald, Irl and Millie Bradley, Emily Crosby, Wesley Addy, Jackie and Allison Moat.

Mrs. Emily Crosby expressed pleasure at the generous response to the exhibition of paintings. She hopes those who were not able to exhibit this year, will have pictures on hand at the

Mrs. R.R. Alton were tea conveners and Mrs. Jackson was general convener.

Mrs. W.Y. Stewart took charge of the door and the cake tickets.

Lions Hold Dinner

Salt Spring Island Lions held a dinner and meeting at Harbour House Hotel Friday, April 22, with the president, Desmond Crofton, presiding.

Special guests were eight members from Van Isle Lions Club, Colwood, and Lorne Earl from Campbell River, also present was Arne Bo, Victoria. Mr. Bo is production manager of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

The Lions will sponsor the Victoria Symphony Orchestra when it comes to Ganges the latter part of May. The concert will be held in the Gulf Islands School auditorium with an afternoon performance for the students and an evening one for the adults.

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THE GULF ISLANDS

Saturna Site For Association Meeting

Annual general meeting of the B.C. Historical Association, Gulf Islands Branch, was held at Saturna Island on Sunday, April 16. It was decided to have two bursaries awarded for this year only, one to go to a local Indian student and another to a non-Indian student.

Officers elected for the coming year were: president, Mrs. G.B. next spring show.

A special thanks went to Galiano Island group who attended the show and to their artists who brought their work. The display caused a great deal of interest right up to closing time.

Mrs. Edith Davidson was in charge of the excellent display of ceramics, assisted by Mrs. O.B. Hardy.

In Mrs. West Addy's showing were articles in potteryware, R.L. Pharis showed a symbolic Indian ceremonial dish, made from local clay, found on the Beddis Road. Mr. Pharis molds this work with his hands. Mrs. O. Graham, who owns a small craft shop on Galiano Island, "The Treasure Chest", showed a lovely container she had made, which was holding a bouquet of flowers.

All these art pieces deserved more than a casual glance and shows a remarkable step forward in the culture of the Islands.

"More articles would have been shown only the people were unable to get to the show owing to illness," said Mrs. Davidson. "I hope there will be a bigger exhibition of the islands art at the next Spring Flower Show."

A note of appreciation was expressed by the Garden Club officials for the wonderful response to the Show in all entries.

H. Stevens; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Freeman; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Connie Swartz; secretary, Mrs. Helen Claxton; treasurer, Captain Claxton.

Island delegates comprised: Pender Island, Mrs. Stevens; Saturna Island, Mrs. J. Campbell; Mayne Island, Mrs. J. DeRousie; Galiano Island, Mrs. D.A. New.

Annual B.C. Conference will be held at Williams Lake, May 28 and 29, with Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Swartz attending as delegates. Mrs. Mary Backlund gave an interesting talk on the Silvey family, going back for five generations.

GALIANO

Mrs. V. Summerville, of Vancouver, spent several days visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Robson.

Mrs. Bernard Stallybrass is spending two weeks at Harrison Hot Springs, undergoing treatment there, on her way home to Galiano she will visit friends in Summerland.

Mrs. Albert Karr visited her husband in Veterans Hospital, Victoria, recently, where he is a patient.

John Hawthorne spent several days in Vancouver last week, he was lucky to obtain two tickets to playoff hockey between Vancouver Canucks and Seattle Totems, he telephoned his sister,

Walter Luth, president, gave a special vote of thanks to the workers behind the scenes, and to Mrs. Elsie Worthington, who was Show secretary and performed an outstanding job.

Out Of The Mixing Bowl

Eating Adventures

BY MURIEL D. WILSON

Apart from an exciting and ancient culture, the Polynesians have brought new adventures in eating. Polynesian eating today is a composite of foods and flavors of many races and many lands. Simple for the most part but oh so good. Subtle use of spices and herbs, learned through the centuries and handed down from mother to daughter, makes for exotic taste thrills. Emphasis is placed on texture, such as the firmness of nuts and the crispness of vegetables.

Hawaiians' relaxed way of life is exemplified in their serving and eating customs...eating is leisurely and food is savored to the utmost. Great emphasis is placed on the settings, a view is important. Whether the meal is eaten on a sun drenched lanai, indoors by candle light or on a strip of beach the food must look beautiful. Lavish use is made of color. If the food itself has decorative qualities, these are accentuated.

The traveler in Hawaii may eat a different type of food every day of the week or, if he lacks imagination, he may eat exactly as he does at home since fast refrigerated air freight makes it possible for the modern super markets to offer delicacies from all parts of the world.

All visitors to Hawaii and of course Hawaii's own home-makers enjoy and appreciate the bounteous fruits provided by nature...exotic fruits are plentiful and cheap. Many of these are grown by residents in their own back yards. Rich in color, fragrance and flavor are the year round papayas, pineapple, coconuts, lemons and limes. More seasonal are the incomparable mangoes and avocados, the guavas and the passion fruit. All the island fruits find their way into Hawaiian menus. Their jams, jellies, sherbets, ice cream and sauces are delicious.

Honolulu has duplicates of our Supermarkets...even Safeways. Of course I browsed and found prices comparable to our own with just a few exceptions. No hard wheat is grown on the Islands so bread flour is imported. The cheapest pound loaf of bread is 40 cents. For special loaves you can pay up to 65 and 75 cents. All the bread we ate was delicious. Lettuce 50 cents a head and tomatoes about 25 cents each. Milk, eggs and bacon about the same as here. Pork is a popular meat and beef is Island grown. Avocados and pineapples are huge and lovely. A 2 1/2 pound avocado I bought for 30 cents and a 6 pound sun ripened pineapple for 35 cents. These are Supermarket prices;

at the little corner stores, as here, you pay more.

The garment trade in Honolulu is big business...about 25 million dollars worth of casual glad rags were stitched up here last year. Local designers have adapted a dozen new versions of the muumu (the original missionary cover-up garment). Every style from the wispy, sleeveless body-skimmers to the glamorous, exotic floor sweeping dinner pyjamas. When Paris lifts skirts to eyebrow raising heights, Honolulu is right in there churning out eye popping mini-muus in mad abundance. Colors are wild and wonderful.

There is a wide spread in prices for clothes...dresses in exclusive Boutique Shops carry expensive price tags but there are thousands of colorful inexpensive Hawaiian prints. I bought gorgeous, 42 inch Hawaiian prints to bring home for our girls for \$2.25 per yard. Great blazing florals, forceful abstracts, wild African and jungle inspired prints as well as the bold and powerful Tapas, they are all here for the lady who can sew.

Not the least of the fun of Hawaii is the passing parade...it is colorful and completely fascinating. Hotel lobbies and sidewalk stone seats are fine vantage points for people watchers. Here you may meet a man from Timbuktu or your own home town. You may talk to an elderly Hawaiian who has lived in Honolulu since Waikiki was a banana plantation. Here you see everyone from the affluent matron who has just come from the hair-dresser to the farm woman who has never had a hair-do in her life...both wear the same voluminous, gaudy-gay muumuus. On the other hand you see more bare flesh to the block than you'd see in a year, visiting home beaches...bikinis are barely fig leaf size. They are not confined to the beaches. Fat executives and lean rough-hewn farmers walk down Kalakaua Avenue in jazzy aloha shirts and gaudy shorts.

You meet the most interesting people...one day on a bus I sat next to a quaint little lady in an old fashioned ankle length suit. She carried a very large white cotton shopping bag and umbrella of the same material. She was going to do her week-end shopping at a supermarket. She told me she had lived in Honolulu for 41 years...she came there from New York as a bride. She has seen Honolulu grow from a village to a metropolis. She wore the cutest old fashioned hat with a wreath of faded roses around the brim...I wondered if it had been her wedding hat.

MAYNE

Island horticulturists are making preparations for the forthcoming flower show to be held Saturday, April 29th at the Agricultural Hall. Entries should be in place by 1 p.m. Tea will be served at 2 p.m. This event is under the auspices of the horticultural division of the Agricultural Association.

The roadside beautification and planting bee scheduled for April 22nd has been postponed until some time in May. The date decided on will be published.

Mrs. Bob Swan was unfortunate to fall and break her leg last week and is now a patient in Burnaby General Hospital.

Penny Hopkins has been discharged from Lady Minto

Prairie Bible Institute, in Two Hills, Alberta. She was happy to renew acquaintance with her many friends there.

Mrs. E. Casseday, who has been wintering at her Vancouver home, has returned to her house in Armadale for the summer months.

Mrs. B. Geisbrecht has just returned from attending the annual spring conference at

Mary Backlund, who rushed to Vancouver on Wednesday night as his guest for the game. It was exciting, but Seattle won, and on Vancouver ice, too.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilbur, of Salt Spring Island, have moved to Galiano, where Mr. Wilbur is presently employed on the road crew. Mrs. Wilbur commutes to and from her job at Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges.

We were happy to see Rod Rees over for the weekend, after undergoing minor surgery in hospital in Vancouver during the past week.

Mrs. G.W. Georgeson, Jr., spent a day in North Vancouver last week, visiting her sister and niece there.

Hospital and is now back at school at Duncan.

Norman Georgeson and Norman Deacon have left on a fishing trip to Butedale on the Lone Wolfe II.

Jack Peters of Vancouver spent several days at his property on Village Bay Rd. during the week.

Harold Neale of West Vancouver has been busy doing some landscaping at his island home overlooking Active Pass. He also is recuperating from a broken leg. Helping him was Gus Gustafson, Campbell Bay Rd.

Away to Vancouver for a few days were the Bob Aitkens of Glen Echo Farm.

John Tisdalle, MLA, was on the island visiting his supporters during the week. Expect he noted the road work being done by the work crews.

Marion Kerby, Laura Point Rd., left on Thursday evening for Vancouver.

Busy in their flower gardens and rockeries are Agar and Grace Evans on Cherry Tree Lane. Grace has decided that arbutus trees are beautiful but rather a nuisance.

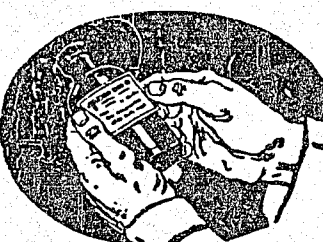
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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS!

Trophies Presented To Winners At Elk Bowling League Banquet

Presentation of the championship trophy to the team captained by Myrna Palmer highlighted the April 14 banquet of the Elks Bowling League in Sidney.

Besides Mrs. Palmer, the championship team included Barb Tregear, Margaret Swallow, Maurice Royston and Barney Taylor. Each got a smaller "cham" trophy, while the second place team was given a prize.

Second placers included Rich Schablitzke, Don Tregear, Genie Newton, Olive Taylor and Don Hallam. Consolation prizes were given to Evelyn Hallam, Adelynn Claxton, Bert Palmer, Cy Watkins, Ed Paul and John Jestic.

Trophy for men's highaverage went to Jim Grundy for his 197, and the women's trophy for high average was won by Myrna Palmer for her 204 average. Don Tregear won the men's trophy for high three with his 750 and Eunice Schablitzke won the same trophy

for the ladies with a 737.

Eunice Hallam won the ladies' high single trophy for a 281 and Dudley Johnson's 373 earned him the men's trophy. Most improved players were Barb Tregear and Barney Taylor.

Lou and Adelynn Claxton and Olive Taylor had perfect attendance.

Receiving "300 Club" pins were Eunice Schablitzke, Lou Claxton, Jim Grundy, Don Tregear and Dudley Johnson. "700 Club" pins were won by Eunice Schablitzke, Lou Claxton, Jim Grundy and Don Tregear.

Olive Taylor was presented with a beautiful crystal bowl for her services as secretary for the year.

New executive elected at the banquet, which was held at the Ganderton Plumbing and Heating Ltd. hall, was Lou Claxton, president; Maurice Royston, vice-president; Evelyn Hallam, secretary.

BOWLING



CREDIT UNION

1-Lil Tripp (263), 2-Joe Nunn (275), 3-Colleen McCormick (525), 4-Bud Nunn (644), 5-Colleen McCormick and Rowena Deyotte (165), 6-Bud Nunn (204).

FRIDAY SALS

1-Marge Lovejoy (251), 3-Marge Lovejoy (646), 5-Marge Lovejoy (199)

Ceramics Group On Pender Isle

Group of thirteen members have been participating in a weekly adult ceramics group, held at Pender School, under the tuition of Mrs. Juanita Brown of Salt Spring Island. They have enjoyed a course of 10 lessons, and hope to resume the study in the autumn, when they may be able to make arrangements to use the kiln at the school.

SSI Brownies Plant Tree

The 1st Salt Spring Brownie Pack planted a forsythia tree in the Centennial Park Tuesday, April 18, at Ganges in memory of the late Mrs. Annie Helen Lowe, a benefactress of the local Brownies.

Captain A. Ryles planted the tree assisted by the Brownies. Mr. and Mrs. P.G. James were also present for the ceremony.

HMCS St. Croix Visit Enjoyed By Pender People

On Wednesday, April 19, Pender Island enjoyed a visit from the destroyer-escort HMCS St. Croix.

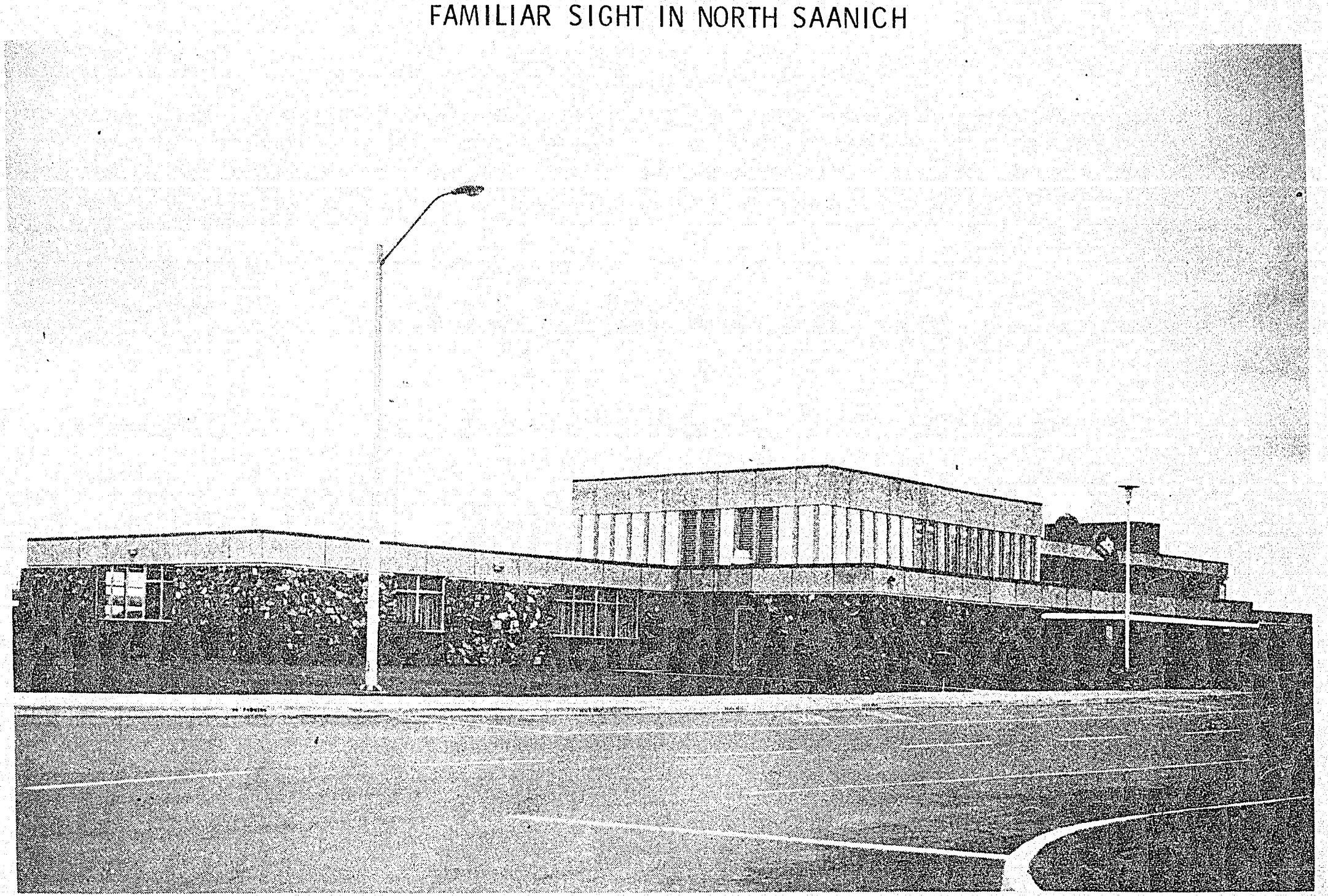
It was anchored off Hope Bay, and Commanding Officer J.L.B. Donald, and Lt. Nixon came ashore to be welcomed by the Centennial Committee, headed for the occasion by Capt. W.J. Beech.

The ship was thrown open during the afternoon, so that the Island residents might have a tour of the ship, concluding with a party for the school-children,

which was much enjoyed. In the evening a reception was held on board for invited guests, mostly old-time residents, and heads of various organizations. Fire-works, visible for many miles, brought the evening to a close.

An enlarged, colored photograph of the ship was presented to the Island, in remembrance of the visit.

Some people can talk at length on any subject. Others don't seem to need a subject.



THE HANDSOME ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT PATRICIA BAY AIRPORT

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Gun Club Dinner Film Night At Galiano

The executive committee of the Galiano Rod and Gun Club were hosts to a dinner in honor of two officials of the Nanaimo Fish and Game Branch.

Don Blood and Bud Smith spent the day on Galiano at the request of the Gun Club, looking into the feasibility of closing the Island for grouse hunting, and also having quail brought on to the Island. The dinner was held at the Galiano Lodge.

Regular meeting of the Galiano Club was held in the Board Room at the Galiano Hall on Wednesday night, April 19. President Mrs. F.E. Robson was in the chair. It was decided that a floodlight for the main entrance and parking lot of the Hall be installed by B.C. Hydro. This will be an automatic light to enable people to see better when they enter the Hall.

A Spring Garden Tea will be held on May 27.

A long discussion was held on the matter of the fire hazard at the Garbage Dump. The dump is situated on Bluffs property, and it is the duty of the Galiano Club to see that it is administered properly. After some time, it was decided that people dumping garbage, will not be allowed to dump any paper materials, and if this rule is violated, the Galiano Club will have no alternative but to close the garbage dump.

Pioneer Medallions

More than sixty people came out Friday night, April 21, to enjoy films and slides shown there. The proceeds went to the new floor fund.

Slides were shown by Dudley Tweedale, taken by him when he was in the great North Country. Each one was magnificent, including studies of proud and wrinkled Eskimo gentlemen, herds of reindeer, northern lights and musk-ox. Several pictures of Fort Smith, the famous rapids there, old Hudsons Bay Co. Hotel, the picturesque open-air Cathedral of the Oblate Fathers, and the 1859-1959 newer Roman Catholic Church, Dawson Creek, mile 0, Watson Lake, and Casiar, where several pictures of the asbestos mines were shown.

Pictures also of Whitehorse, the beautiful Yukon River, Sam McGee's cabin, Mayo, Stewart, Dawson City, the Red Feather

CENTENNIAL MEMO--Vesuvius Bay on Salt Spring Island was named after HMS Vesuvius which distinguished herself in Black Sea actions during the Crimean War.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - A bachelor ball was held in New Westminster May 30, 1865, in the Legislative Hall. Attendance was reported large.

GANGES

Attending the Provincial Chapter IODE annual conference held at the Georgia Hotel, Vancouver, recently were Mrs. F.K. Parker, regent and voting delegate of HMS Ganges IODE Chapter and Mrs. V.C. Best, who was elected a provincial counselor.

Mrs. Cecil Springford, St. Mary's Lake spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Springford, Quamichan Lake.

Mrs. W. Knox returned to her home in Penticton Tuesday after spending the past seven months with her sister Mrs. E.B. Macmillan, Tripp Road.

Mrs. Alice Hammett, Vesuvius Bay returned home after spending two weeks in West Vancouver visiting friends.

Following Mrs. F.I. Atkins, Scott Road, this week are Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Duncan, Victoria and Mrs. R.S. Fergusson, Winnipeg. Recent guests at Harbour House Hotel were Dr. and Mrs. J.M. Layng, Miss Dorothy Chown and Don Silvers all from Vancouver; T. Armistead, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. T.W. C. Hilliar, Courtenay; Mr. and Mrs. L. Telfer, Rossland; and

also 15 members of the Seattle Bicycle Club were week-end guests.

Mrs. F.I. Atkins entertained at her home on Scott Road, a small gathering of old friends at a coffee party and as a farewell to honor Mrs. F.L. Nicholson who with Mr. Nicholson leaves the Island in early May to make their home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Kennedy entertained 90 friends at an enjoyable 5 to 7 p.m. party at the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club on Friday, April 21st.



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The story of Canada's oldest and largest publishing house that grew from a weekly paper to 2 million hard bound books and 12 million magazines a year, will be told in a Centennial project, "A Canadian Imprint". The exhibit, to be held at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto from mid-June to mid-July will comprise an interesting collection of historic documents, letters, manuscripts and books that trace one hundred and thirty-eight years of publishing.

The Ryerson Press was founded in 1829 by an intrepid twenty three year old, Egerton Ryerson, who set out by stage for New York to bring home a \$700 hand press to print his Christian Guardian. Then called The Methodist Book Room, it was for thirty years, the only publishing house in British North America where books were continuously made.

Though he was, in the beginning his own pressman, mail clerk, editor and business manager, Egerton Ryerson soon became a symbol of Nonconformity. He was also a champion of responsible government and therefore one of the principal opponents of the deeply entrenched Family Compact. The press which he founded was a powerful weapon in battle and the Christian Guardian became the champion of democracy in government, religion and education, "the only

decent paper in both Canadas" (Lord Sydenham)

Victoria University which he later founded was a natural evolution of his demand for equal rights and privileges in the field of higher education. When he was appointed Superintendent of Education for Ontario, Egerton Ryerson laid the foundation for the public school system of Canada.

The Ryerson Press is not only the first in point of time and the oldest business enterprise in the City of Toronto proper, it trained many who later went out to found their own publishing houses, John McClelland, S. B. Gundy, George Stewart, Thomas Allen, Fred Goodchild and G.J. McLeod.

HE WAS WILD

"Hi, there, had any luck shooting?"

"I should say I did; shot 12 ducks in one day!"

"Were they wild?"

"Not exactly, but the farmer who owned them was!"

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Schmidt and family, Surrey, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Russell and family, Camp Borden, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Sherlock, Lake Cowichan, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Mumford, Regina, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carnell and son, Dawson Creek, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. F.F. Beckett, Brampton, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sims and family, Cold Lake, Alberta.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Bell and family, Tsawwassen, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Johnson and family, Pender Island, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Sanborn, Toronto, Ontario.

Still More Bibles

Still more aged Bibles are turning up in the possession of readers of The Review.

H. Timmer of Saanichton sends word that he has a Bible written in the Dutch language and printed in 1736, and J.R. Hague of 10682 McDonald Park Road says a Bible in his possession was printed by the Oxford Press in England in 1711. So far, Mr. Hague's is the oldest in the district on record.

Discussion of old Bibles in the district was begun two weeks ago when The Review revealed the presence of a Bible printed in 1854. It is owned by James W. Armstrong of McDonald park Road. So far, it's the only aged Bible in the district that has the distinction of having been stolen.

The Rescue

Fulford - Things that human beings don't know about, come out in the most unexpected ways and places.

Mrs. A. McManus Sr., who lives near the Fulford docks, tells us of a Sunday morning episode that was witnessed by herself and her husband for a good ten minutes or more - and that was the struggle of a seagull to get help to free her from too large a crab stuck half way down her gullet.

The gull landed in the McManus front yard and other sympathetic but unhelpful gulls gathered around, gazed at the struggles of the choking gull but left the scene without rendering first aid.

Then along came a small brownish-gray gull and he strutted up to the suffering gull, grabbed hold of the protruding crab legs and started pulling.

"For ten minutes," says Mrs. McManus, "the gulls braced their feet and tugged, this way and that, they yanked and pulled, and finally, out came the unaccommodating crab and the two gulls flew off."

And the crab? That's a bonus bit of fertilizer for the McManus vegetable patch.

The McManus's are still marvelling at the ways of Nature.

Silver Threads Closing Crafts After First Season in Sidney

Silver Threads Service this week concludes its first season of operation in Sidney.

The service has attracted some 114 members since it opened its doors January 9 at the United Church Hall at the corner of Fifth Street and Malavie Avenue and at present is making final preparations for its annual spring bazaar. The bazaar is set for May 9 at the hall.

"We are happy with the number of members who have turned out, but there is room for many others," said Mrs. Vivian Greenfield, director of the service in Sidney.

The service is open to all senior citizens 65 years and over, as well as to their spouses. Membership is \$2 per year. The centre is open every weekday afternoon, except Friday, between 1 and 4 p.m. Tea is served from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Major activities are the arts and crafts, but often a game of cards or chess will get started. The arts and crafts include ceramics, rock jewellery, weaving, knitting, millinery and woodwork. "Attendance has been up and down," said Mrs. Greenfield, "but our biggest day as far as turnout is concerned is always Wednesday. That's the day we have a concert, and on the last Wednesday of each month we have a dance and a sing-song. It's mostly singing, though."

The concerts are put on by volunteer groups or individuals, and sometimes by the members themselves. Two weeks ago the 44-piece North Saanich Secondary School band presented an 11-number program under the direction of S.N. Magee, music director of the school.

In addition to the handicrafts and the concerts, the service also provides directional counselling services to its members, and Mrs. Margaret Dumbrell, the Metropolitan Board of Health Nurse, pays weekly visits.

"Concerning counselling, we do not give professional advice, but rather we tell the member what lawyer or doctor to see.



Mrs. H. Doran, right, explains some of the finer points of rock jewelry to Mrs. R. Stinson and Gordon Smith during a recent afternoon at the Silver Threads Centre in Sidney.



Harry Kirby, left, puts a final touch to one of the tie racks he built at the Silver Threads Centre in Sidney. Helping is J.P. Lamb.

However, we do keep a housing and housekeeping registry," said Mrs. Greenfield.

The centre closes its doors to the handicrafts this Thursday, but will remain open for directional counselling at the regular time throughout the summer.

Plans call for the re-opening of the handicrafts classes next fall, and Mrs. Greenfield told The Review she is still looking for more volunteers.

There are a number of jobs

that can be done, such as acting as hostess at the centre, providing transportation for the members, or entertaining at the concerts, but the main demand in the fall will be for persons who have had some experience in the various handicrafts to act as leaders in the handicraft groups.

During the summer, there will be charter trips for the members to Hawaii, London and various local centres, such as Vancouver and the Gulf Islands.

IN AND AROUND TOWN

Well known jockey Dennis Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, 2445 Amelia Avenue, Sidney, was married to Vicki Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Purcell, and a licensed racehorse trainer, in a quiet ceremony at Hillsboro, Oregon, on April 9.

Mrs. W. Page, and son Vernon of Tacoma, and Mrs. J. Carr of Spokane were weekend guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chappuis, Fourth Street.

J. Carnie has returned to his home on Second Street following a holiday with his brother in Winnipeg.

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Plans Made For Coming Of Caravan

Plans for the arrival of the Centennial Caravan in Sidney, together with celebrations for the holiday week-end were formulated at a meeting of members of Sancha, centennial committee and various local clubs and organizations.

Hans Rasmussen, representing the centennial committee, explained that the caravan will be on the Sancha grounds over the Victoria Day week-end, being observed this year on May 20, 21 and 22 and open to the public from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Many notables are expected to be present at the official opening on Saturday morning at 10:30.

Jack Rogers, chairman of committee for the celebrations at Sancha, explained plans for kiddies' rides, bingo, refreshments, car parking, as well as Klondike Night to be held on Saturday night.

The usual excellent co-operation is being extended by such clubs and organizations as Royal Canadian Legion, Lions, Kinsmen, Rotary, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Assn., as well as their attendant women's auxiliaries. Job's Daughters have volunteered for the baby sitting duties.

SSI Library Coffee Party

To mark centennial year Salt Spring Island Public Library held a coffee party Wednesday, April 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The coffee party celebrated the paying of the debt remaining on the library building which is situated on McPhillips Ave. in Ganges.

The library which was started 8 years ago as a direct result of B.C.'s centenary now has more than 7,000 volumes on its shelves and a monthly circulation of 1,400 books.

Mrs. S. Hawkins, library treasurer and instigator of the library as well as Dr. O.L. Stanton, present chairman of the library, greeted the guests, and coffee was served by the volunteer librarians.

Special literary guests present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Windsor and publisher Gray Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Patterson, Victoria; Charles A. Bowerman, former editor of the Ottawa Journal accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Heath, Nanaimo, were also present for the special occasion.

RECEPTION HELD FOR OFFICERS

Nineteen persons attended a reception April 18 for the officers of the HMCS St. Croix, which was held at the home of Mayor A.W. Freeman of Sidney. Special guest was Lt.-Cmdr. E.A. Myers, new commander of the VU-33 Navy Squadron at Victoria International Airport.

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Rest Haven Drive Almost Done

"Paving of Resthaven Drive is to be completed this Thursday," Mayor Arthur Freeman told Sidney town council Monday night, "and paving of Third St. is to be finished within two weeks."

"Both jobs are very clean and accessible," the mayor added.

"The curbs are also completed along Resthaven, but the sidewalks will be sometime yet."

COURT NEWS

Bernice Taylor was fined \$25 and had her licence suspended for three months in Sidney magistrate's court Saturday for driving without due care and attention. Mrs. Taylor's car was involved in a minor accident on the West Saanich Road earlier in the week.

In other court news, Daniel Butler was fined \$15 for failing to stop at a stop sign and James Harold Lockhart and Henry Hubcher were fined \$15 apiece for violations of the fisheries act. Richard Leo Roussele was given

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PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST SET FOR THIS FRIDAY

High school students in school district No. 63 will be competing Friday night in the Knights of Pythias' Victory Lodge Public Speaking Contest.

The contest is an annual event sponsored by the Knights, and this year's finals are to be held in Miami Beach in June. However, first there's Friday night's elimination contest for local students, with the winner then going on to a competition for Vancouver Island. That is to be held May 6 at Qualicum Beach.

The winner of this contest goes to Cranbrook May 17 for the B.C. final, and the next competition is the regional final to

a suspended sentence for one year for breaking and entry and theft at North Saanich Secondary School.

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